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#### Auditor's Statement.

The Auditor of the State has made a statement, of which the following is a synopsis, in response to a resolution of the Legislature asking why a dividend has been declared among the State's bondholders when there is due the school fund several hundred thousand dollars which is set aside by the constitution for that purpose :

"The amount of revenue in arrears reported approximately ascertained only within the last | terest due on the registered debt of the State, ten days, was as much a surprise to me as to standing in the name of the commissioners, any one. I was fully aware that there were which was invested in bonds as directed by the balances due, arising from the unadjusted ac counts of collecting officers, many of which are in litigation, and continue unsettled to this day. Hence arises one of the difficulties in ascertaining the amount actually due. Another difficulty arises from a practice of the General Assembly, by no means an uncommon one, to could be made on other accounts. This paygrant extensions of time to revenue officers in ment to the sinking fund was made within the default within which to make their final set- last fiscal year, and so reported by me. The tlements at this office; and a still more embar- 2 per ct. interest was paid from time to time rassing one occurs whenever the sureties of as called for, until about the first of February such officers are allowed to compound for their indebtedness to the State, as they frequently since which time no further interest has been are, by payment in bonds at par, while the market value of such securities ranges at from 30 to 60 cents in the dollar."

But the question arises, why were these balances not sooner ascertained and paid? I answer, mainly because the amounts paid upon the clearly ascertained balances were as much as, in my opinion, the Treasury could bear, and hence that I gave no such attention to the unascertained balances as I would otherwise have done. Whenever a specific sum was called for to be distributed per capita among the schools, it was always paid, though at times with much distrust of the wisdom of my action, in view of other interests, as binding upon me under the law as those which related to the tree schools, for I hold that where there is not a currency balance in the Treasury sufficient to meet all the demands upon it, no one class of claims, however meritorious, be allowed to absorb the whole of that balance. In this connection I invite special attention to that provision of the Funding bill which authorizes the payment of all taxes and dues to the Commonwealth in tax receivable coupons while by the first section of an act approved the 29 h of March, 1873, the Auditor is required to pay over to the school fund in money (whether the revenue was received in money or not) whatever is shown to be due to that fund. Now, I submit that where the revenues of the State are paid largely in coupons, as in fact they are, and the currency balance in the treasury, as before remarked, is not sufficient to meet all the demands upon it, the claims of the school fund do not rise to a higher degree of dignity than claims growing out of appropriations made by law for the support of government, for the support of asylums, for the expense of General Assemblies, and, in short, for any and every interest which affects the general prosperity of the State, and for which specific appropriations

'If, therefore, as already remarked, the currency balance in the treasury is not sufficient to meet in full all lawful claims upon it, I know of no principal of law or justice which would allow to the free schools more than their just and fair proportion of the amount. I do not wish to be misunderstood. I claim to be as good a friend of our free schools as any one, but speak as an officer of the State, whose sworn duty it is to execute all laws which relate to my department. Outside of your statutes, I know of no law to govern my official action. The constitution does not control me in the perform. ance of my public duties; the law does; and even were the law in my opinion clearly unconstitutional, still I am bound to execute it, until some competent judicial tribunal shall pronounce it unconstitutional. Entertaining these views, I do not hesitate to say that, in my opinion, all claims authorized and directed by law to be paid, stand upon precisely the same piatform and are as matters of law and right, equally entitled to their proportionate part of the currency in the treasury where and whenever there is not an am nut sufficient to pay them off in full. I can see no reason why the public free schools of the State should be an exception to this prin-

have been made.

The Auditor then states that \$2 295,474.04 have been paid from the State treasury for support of the free schools since 1870 71; and that if to this sum be added \$368,000, to be paid out of revenues to be received in June, and the \$409,000 in arrears, the total will be no less than \$3,072 474.04. About an equal sum has been paid by the counties in the same

Returning to the main question, as to the payment of interest on the State debt, when such arrearges were due the school-fund, the Auditor says: "The payment of the interest referred to was directed by a board consisting of the Governor, the Treasurer, the Second Auditor, the Attorney General, and myself. The action of the board in the premises might have been otherwise had the balance due the school fund been known at the time; but of this I do not speak by authority. As an impression has gotten abroad that the action of the board was not unanimous, and that the Governor dissented. I insert the following statement made by him in a note to me, and which he desires shall be embodied in this re-

port, to wit: That it is not true, as 'has been reported, that he voted against the payment of interest as ordered by the board of which he was a member; that he concurred in the action of the board, which was unanimous, and that whether said action was wise or unwise he insists upon bearing his full share of responsi-

bility for it.' Speaking of the class of bonds known as "peelers," the Auditor says: "The holders of all the time. these bonds had received no interest for about eighteen months prior to the 23d of June, 1875, and were very urgent, and naturally so,

This meeting was held in the office of the juditor of Public Accounts on the 23d of June, 875, to determine the question whether it Auditor of Public Accounts on the 23d of June, 1875, to determine the question whether it | mar 2-1w

would be practicable to pay on the 1st of July thereafter the 2 per cent. interest due on the 1st of July, 1874. The members were all present, and gave to the subject a careful consideration. The conclusion at which the board arrived was to direct payment of the interest referred to, with the understanding that if it became necessary to resort to a temporary loan to supply the wants of the treasury, it would be made by the Governor, in pursuance of the authority given him by the 33d section of the authority given him by the 33d section of the Late with D. F. Witmer Co. 421 chapter of the Code of Virginia."

\* \* "The board at the time it ordered

the payment of interest confidently anticipated, and had good reasons to anticipate, that the December revenues would be enough to cover that payment, and at the same time meet the ordinary expenses of government. That anticipation, however, was disappointed by operation f the act of the General Assembly, approved March 29, 1875, which postponed the final settlements of the treasurers at this office until the 15th of June thereafter, and thus unexpectedly kept from the treasury a large portion of the revenue which would otherwise have been received. The amount of interest paid in pursuance of the order of the board was \$196.814.88 and no more, and in this sum is included a considerable amount of interest in arrears, the payment of which was provided for under former orders of the board. Besides this amount, however, there was turned over by me to the Commissioners of the Sinking by me as due the school fund, which has been Fund the sum of \$127,324, the amount of inact reorganizing the sinking fund. To this

transaction I refer in my last annual report. "The payment of the 2 per ct. interest as aforesaid necessitated the transfer of the \$127,-324 to the sinking fund, as the act required this to be done before any payment of interest last, when the order of June 231 was reseinded, paid. In concluding this paper I desire to say that in all my official conduct, I have had equal regard to the general interests of the State, doing justice to all as far as I knew how, and wrong to none.

#### GROCERIES.

W. A. JOHNSON, [Successor to Johnson & Sherwood,] GROCERY, LIQUOR, FEED AND COM-MISSION MERCHANT,

Northeast Corner Cameron and Royal streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA. All orders from the country will receive

prompt and careful attention. jan 28-tf GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON, Dealers in
CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,
ENGLISH and SCOTCH ALE and BROWN

Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING and MACKEREL.
NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET, (Washington Hall Building,)

Alexandria, Va.
Orders promptly filled. WM. BAMSAY,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,

-AND-

TEA DEALER. S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.

Alexandria, Va.

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Will deal in Gold and Silver Coin, State, City and Railroad Securities.
Will execute orders for any Stocks or Bonds on the Stock Boards of New York or Baltimore

on commission.
Virginia Coupons, receivable for taxes, for Agent for the MUTUAL LIFE INSUR-ANCE CO., of New York. jy 2

BURKE & HERBERT,

Dealers in GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securi-

ties, have for sale
VIRGINIA COUPONS, receivable for taxes.
ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX
PER CENT BONDS.

Any information in regard to investments cheerfully given.

MACHINISTS.

W. S. MOORE, MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c.

Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

PHILIP PARK,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
No. 12 South Fairfax street.
oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBBING done at short notice, and by himelf, or the most experienced workmen. ja 2-t

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

We have just received our fall supply of goods, consisting in part of the following: La-dies' and Children's Balmoral Skirts, Ladies' and Children's Vests, Nubias, Breakfast Shawls, Jackets, Bustles, Hosiery, Jet and Plated Jewelry, Millinery-Ornaments, Windsor and Silk Ties, Black Lace Fischues, Kid Gloves, Worsted

at and below cost—January 14, 1876—We have a great many goods in our stock which we are selling at prices less than cost of importation, and invite consumers and country merchants to take advantage of our low figures. We are content in the market and reactiving fresh goods. stantly in the market and receiving fresh goods

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. H. B. HOOMES. jan 14

the Second Auditor were so numerous and pressing as greatly to embarrass that officer, and at his request a meeting of the board was called.

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IMPERIAL FRENCH GREEN.

It is not poisonous; it is finer in texture; has more body, and is the most brilliant in the world. For sale by

B. F. PEAKE & CO.,

iy 2

17 King street.

DRY GOODS.

CARD. A CARD.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 15th, 1876.

Having this day severed my connection from the late firm of D. F. Witmer Company, and entered into business arrangements with the Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods House of D. F BRASHEAR, (to take effect on the 1st day of March, 1876.) I will be pleased to see my friends and purchasers generally, and fill their

BUSINESS NOTICE—We have secured the services of Mr. A. H. MOREHEAD, and can assure his friends and the public that our stock of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, NOTIONS, &c., will be kept full and complete in all departments, and goods sale at nounly prices.

goods sola at popular prices.
D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. H. B. Hoomes.

THE BALANCE OF GOODS ON HAND belonging to the late firm of Pretzfelder & Bendheim, will be sold at and below cost, at the old stand, No. 144 King street, till the 25th instant, and all debts due to the late firm are to be paid to me.

D. BENDHEIM. be paid to me.

ON OR ABOUT THE FIRST OF MARCH PRETZFELDER, of the firm of Pretzfelder & Bendheim, will open at the old stand, No. 144 King street, with an entirely new and large stock of DRY GOODS. feb 10

# GOODS

I have just opened from New York another line of superior BLACK GRO. GRAIN SILKS very cheap. Some of these are the "Cachmere, finish and very handsome.

ALSO, Long and Square Black Cashmere Shawls. Black Crape Veils. Black Cashmeres.

White Flannels, &c. Some very handsome Crimson and Green Terrys, for furniture covering and curtains nov 20 J. M. STEWART.

REDUCED ON NEW GOODS.
BLACK CACHMIRES.
BLACK MOHAIRS,
BLACK ALPACAS. Another large line of those beautiful new styles of Shirting and Mourning Calicoes, Cheviot Shirtings and 5 4 and 10-4 Sheetings; also a full line of Tickings and Richardson's Irish Linens—all very cheap. feb 3 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

TO KEEP STOCK COMPLETE

We have just received a full assortment of BLACK MOHAIRS.

which will be sold at our REDUCED PRICES. H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. jan 21

NEW DRY GOODS FOR FEB'Y. SALES. Splendid stock of Domestics. We open to-day the best assortment of Staple Dry Goods we have ever offered to purchasers. Our Domestic Department cannot be surpassed. A large variety of new style Calicoes, &c, Another lot of those choice Lancaster and Cocheco Cambrics. All the best brands of Bleached and Brown Cottons and Sheetings,

&c., at popular prices. D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. H. B. HOOMES.

BLACK SILKS.

I have just received from New York a line of

my superior BLACK SILKS,

of every grade, some of them exceedingly rich in quality and finish; also beautiful Pin-scripe ditto. French Merinos in the new Cloth Colors; a large stock of black ditto, with Cashmeres, from 87 cts. to \$1.50.
Also, a fine stock of Plaid CAMEL'S HAIR

and other goods for Ladies Jackets and Cloaks, in the new styles, and handsomely trimmed.
sep30 J. M. STEWART.

NEW PERCALES.

Percales, new and very pretty patterns; also Gent's English Half Hose, 91 and 10 inches.
COTTON SHEETINGS, &c.
jan 8

J. M. STEWART.

jan 8 LARGE AND CHOICE STOCK OF FAN-CY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS. New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore markets. We have just returned from the North and opening to-day a splendid assortment of goods, mbracing the newest and latest styles out for fall and winter. Our Dress Goods Department s complete, and we make Black Goods a spe-We cannot enumerate all the different

ines of goods, but invite a general examination of the stock. Poyular prices may be expected.

D. F. BRASHEAR,

jan 4 109 King street. TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.—GREAT
JOB IN KENTUCKY JEANS.—8-4, 7-8
and 4-4 Virginia made Bro. Cottons—Full stock of Bleached Cottens—Patapsco Cotton Yarns— January 20th, 1876—We call special attention of buyers to our full stock of the above named goods, purchased in large quantities within the last few days at prices lower than ever known

in this country, and anticipating an upward tendency in all staple goods.

D. F. BRASHEAR,

No. 169 King street, Alexandria, Va. H. B. Hoomes. jan 21

JANNEY'S OLD DOMINION TONIC BITTERS. These Bitters are the extract of the best and most favorably known Medicinal Herbs, Roots, Barks and Berries, together with sufficient Pure Old Cognac Brandy to preserve them cient Pure Old Cognac Brandy to preserve them
in any climate—forming, in elegant combination, a superb Tonic, Alterative and Diuretic.
They are confidently recommended in all cases
of Dyspepsia, Nervous Headaches, Indigestion
and Heartburn, Weakness, Langor and Debility, Torpid Condition of the Liver, Obstinate
Constipation and Loss of Appetite. They are also a sure preventive of Ague and Fever. They are pleasant to the taste, and the most delicate stomach will find nothing disagreeable in them. Along water courses and in low and marshy districts they will prove a sure safeguard against the diseases incident to such sections of the country. Weak and debilitated

females will derive great benefit from their use. In quart bottles, at \$1 each. Prepared only by JANNEY & CO., Drug Warehouse, 145 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. and for sale, both wholesale and retail, at their

# TOBACCOHOUSE

CIGARS, PIPES, &c. Flood's, Bob White, Winfree & Lloyd's Price of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere.

NEW GOODS.

25 boxes London and other Layer Raisins. New Currants and Citron,

Pure Ground Spices,
Flavoring Extracts, Gelatine,
Sardines, Spiced Salmon and Olive Oil, received and for sale by
DAVY & HARMON. DAVY & HARMON.

> AT COST! To reduce stock. At FERGUSON & BRO'S., 96 King street.

DRY GOODS.

 $\mathbf{A}$  CARD. We would invite the attention of the public

GENTS' DEPARTMENT for this Spring, which we have selected with great care. We have a large assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c., in English, French, German and Domestic makes, of choice styles and at very low prices. Also a full line of

TAILORS' TRIMMINGS. Our facilities for making suits to order are unsurpassed, enabling us to guarantee perfect satis-

faction and at very low prices.

Shirts and Drawers in stock and made to order.

A good SHIRT at \$1.50, only not laundried.

Your attention to our stock is solicited. H. C. SLAYMAKER COMPY.,

75 and 77 King st., cor. Royal.

mh 7-eotf MORE NEW GOODS!

PRETZFELDER CO. Have opened and are still receiving large lines

DRESS GOODS. CASSIMERES.

FANCY GOODS. &c., &c., all of which having been bought at the late reduced prices will be sold lower than ever

No. 144 King street. NEW STORE! NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS!

D. BENDHEIM Will open on the first of March at

112 KING STREET, Adjoining the Marshall House Building, with a large and complete stock of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

## DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.

Having conducted the Dry Goods business in Alexandria for thirteen years, I am well known to the community, and would respectfully soli cit the patronage of my old customers as well as the public generally. D. BENDHEIM. feb 16-1m

FRESH GOODS.

I am just opening quite an addition to my stock in new and very pretty Prints, Alpacas and Black French Cashmeres. Brown, Bleached and Lead Colored Canton A fine line of Gents' Pocket Handkerchiefs in

Linen Cambric and Silk.

Hemstitched do., for ladies and gentlemen. Gents' Kid Gloves, Co men's Merino Vests, 42x44 inches, Gents Silk Scarf and Neck Ties, superior Bed Blankets, Comforts, Bleached and Brown Cottons, &c. J. M. STEWART. dec 21

NOTICE. KID GLOVES. I have received this day my fall supply of KID GLOVES, at prices as follows: Two button, at 75c \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.25 per pair. oct 1 C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

### THE PUBLIC

I have just opened a handsome line of Spring In order to reduce our entire stock of Fall and

# BOOTS & SHOES

of which we have a good assortment, we will sell them at

## PRIME COST

from now until the FIRST OF MARCH. All in want of good goods at the price of poor ones will do well to call at 74 King street, as we are determined to close them out.

# W. B. WADDEY,

74 KING STREET.

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#### JANUARY, 1876. John H. Parrott,

No. 55 King street, (Next to Corse's Banking House,)

ALEXANDRIA, VA. Dealer in

BLANK BOOKS, WRITING and WRAP-PING PAPER, ENVELOPES, INKS, PENS, MUCILAGE, PENHOLD-ERS, INKSTANDS, LEAD and SLATE PENCILS, SEAL-ING WAX, &c., &c. Also Engraved Notes, Drafts and Bank Checks, Letter Copying Books, Presses, Brushes and Ink, Erasing Rubber, Gum Bands, Silicate Slates and Books, or anything else wanted in

No. 158 King street. A large and choice collection of new FINE

CHROMOS, new style EASEL STATUARY and FLOWER PIECES, fine Gold and elegant Velvet PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES, SWISS CARVED GOODS, Gold and Silver Picture Cord, PICTURE FRAMES, the finest line in the city, with many useful and beautiful articles for gifts, selected with great care and offered at low prices.

WARFIELD & HALL'S,
Corner Prince and Fairfax streets,

NEW HOMINY and GRITS just received by
oct 16

J. C. & E. MILBURN. by the single plaster, at WARFIELD & HALL'S,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

DHILIP B. HOOE, NO. 2 PRINCE STREET GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERC'T

Dealer in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER Agent of the NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS Also of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN SURANCE COMPANY.

C. & E. MILBURN,

Wholesale and Retail
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCH'TS.
No. 19 N. Boyal st., cor. Market Space, Alexandria, Virginia.

Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. jy 2

R. M. LAWSON, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANI, No. 69 Cameron street, Alexandria, Virginia. Deals in Standard Fertilizers and Grass Seeds

Cash advances made on Grain in store. Con-signments solicited. aug 3

B. LAWSON & CO., [Successors to R. M. Lawson,]
GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS,
No. 67 Cameron street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THOMAS PERRY, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS,

No. 17 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. GEO. WASHINGTON.

R. J. WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON & BROTHER

COMMISSION MERCHANTS
NO. 20 UNION STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all
kinds, of Country Produce solicited. Special
attention given to all business entrusted to them.
Prompt ratures made. Prompt returns made.

A. SMOOT, COAL, SALT AND PLASTER SMOOT'S WHARF,

(Foot of Princess st.,) Alexandria, Virginia,

SHINN & CO (Successors to Samuel Hartley,)
SENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 13 Union street,

Alexandria, Va.

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FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY

PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCE

RIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., &c., at the lowest market rates. Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of FAMILY FLOUR. AS Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TON HYDRAULIC CEMENT." inn 5-tf

J. BRODERS. J. BRODERS & CO. No. 11 King street, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Wholesale Dealers in ERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, and PF GROCERIES,

Also keep on hand a general assertment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.

All orders and consignments promptly of the ed to, and reached. All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to con ignees on arrival.

Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.

XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.

Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transmh 10-tf portation line. GLOVES, HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS UNDERSHIRTS, &c.—Wholesale and Retail—Baltimore Prices to Country Merchants -Down Prices on all Styles of Goods-Monday, Dec. 27, 1875-We are constantly receiving large additions to our stock and every department is complete. All goods purchased low and will

be sold at popular prices.

D. F. BRASHEAR. H. B. HOOMES. NEW GOODS! POPULAR PRICES! February 28, 1876.

Beautiful Calicoes, Bleached Cottons and

Sheetings, Table Linens, Wine Cloth, Towelings, and P. C. Cottons, together with a full line of choice Mourning Goods, just received by H. B. Hoomes.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street. NOTIONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., &c. We call special attention to our full stock of Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Skirts, Fan-cy Silk Ties, Ladies' Vests, Belts, Men's Meri-no Vests, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Overskirts,

&c.,-all at popular prices. D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, H. B. HOOMES. Alexandria, Va. PALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS
At 25 per cent less than cost.
We are offering Dress Goods at a fearful loss

to make room for Spring stock. H. B. Hoomes. D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. Hoomes. No. 100 King st. NOTICE! NOTICE!

Just received: Hale's Honey of Horenound and Tar, Pike's Toothache Drops, and Glenn's Sulphur Soap, at W. F. CREIGHTON'S,

85 King street. MEDTART'S ALE (Maryland Brewery)
supplied to dealers and consumers at brewers' prices by R. B. LAWSON & CO.,

Agents for Maryland Brewery. A GRICULTURAL SALT! AGRICULTURAL SALT!
AGRICULTURAL SALT!
30 TONS GROUND ALUM SALT, suita-

feb 19-2m W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wnarf. EUREKA SPOOL SILK AND TWIST; all letters and shades; for sale by D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

ble for agricultural purposes. For sale low by

EXTRA LARGE YARMOUTH BLOAT-Herring, Fat Mackerel and No. 1 and Roe Potomac Herring, for sale by feb 7 J. C. & E. MILBURN. COMPOUND SYRUP OF GLOBE FLOW-ER, Anodyne Pectoral, Bull's Cough Sy.

day. For sale by 1eb 4 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. JUST RECEIVED-Another supply of Hair, Nail and Tooth Brusnes; also Combs

85 King street. BORDEAUX PRUNES, and finest London Layer, loose Muscatel and Valencia Raisns received to day by dec 15 J. C. & E. MILBURN. dec 15 TRY OUR 50c OOLONG TEA, with Green

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

PRIME HAND PICKED MEDIUM Just received a fresh supply of the above; sold by the yard or in any size to suit, and also by the single plaster, at WARDELD S. TANNEY & CO...

FERTILIZERS. WILSON'S WILSON'S
AMMONIATED
SUPER PHOSPHATE,
Unequalled for Truckers, Corn, Potatoes, &c.
Send for a Pamphlet. A discount allowed to the trade.

R. F. KNOX. Maryland Ferry Siip. PRICES REDUCED.

HERBERT BRYANT,



BLUE WINDSOR GROUND

PLASTER. at lowest market rates. Dealers and clubs

or others buying large lots will have the benefit

PURE

BONE

DUST.

of special terms. feb 7-3m PRICES REDUCED.

HERBERT BRYANT,



E. FRANK COE'S PHOSPHATE PERU-VIAN GUANO, Agricultural Implements of all kinds, Field Seeds, Garden seeds, &c., &c. HERBERT BRYANT,

SEASUN, 1876.

C.F.LEE,JR.

ALEXANDRIA, VA. ORDERS FOR GROUND PLAS-TER SOLICITED, AND WITH

DEALERS, GRANGES AND

OTHERS, BUYING LARGELY, TERMS WILL BE CORRESPONDENCE INVITED AND SAMPLES OF PLASTER

MAILED WHEN DESIRED. MILL ON PRINCESS ST., NEAR THE DEPOT OF THE WASHINGTON & OHIO RAIL-

feb 2-eo3m STANDARD FERTILIZERS. 1 offer the following popular Fertilizers at

reduced prices:
OBER'S "AA" GUANO, \$55.
AMMONIATED SUP. PHOSPHATE, \$45.
BLOOD GUANO-PURE BLOOD AND BONE, \$54. EUREKA AMMONIATED SUP. PHOS-PHATE, \$50. GUANAHANI GUANO, \$35.

For particulars and Circulars, containing testimonials, apply to P. B. HOOE, Agent, No. 2 Prince street. REDUCTION IN PRICE OF OBER'S GUANO. GUANO. AA Guano, \$55; Ammoniated Super Phosphate, \$45. We offer these well known Fertilizers at greatly reduced prices, and will furnish

any information and Circulars, containing testimonials, on application. P. B. HOOE, Agent, No. 2 Prince street.

GREAT BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS. Saturday, January 1st, 1876. Dress Goods, Blankets, Flannels, Comforts, Quilts, Shawls, &c., sold regardless of cost to

reduce stock. Stock large and must be re-We do not propose to make any change in our business, but we do contemplate taking account of stock on hand to lst February, 1876, and from the present time offer all goods at such reduced prices as will prove to the purchasing

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